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Method And Apparatus For Managing Utility Usage

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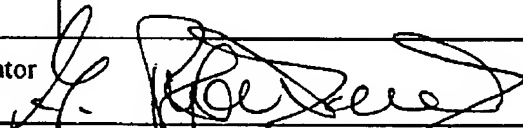
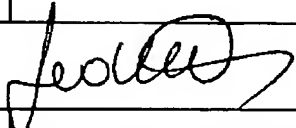
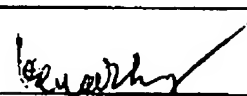
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